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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GRIFFITH S. EVANS

Serial No.: 10/044,934

Examiner: RIVELL, JOHN A.

Filed: 15 January 2002

Art Unit: 3753

For: PISTON-ACTIVATED VALVE AND METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
RESTRAINING FREE PLAY IN A DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Paper No. 15

Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the *ex parte Quayle* Office action mailed on 20 July 2005 (Paper No. 07152005), entry of the following amendments and remarks, re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. The period for response is being extended by a Petition for an extension of time and its requisite fee concurrently submitted herewith.

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| Application Number | 10/044934 |
| Filing Date | 15 January 2002 |
| First Named Inventor | Griffith S. Evans |
| Examiner Name | John A. Rivell |
| Group/Art Unit | 3753 |

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**FEE CALCULATION****1. ■ Payment Enclosed:****(CHECK #49695)**■ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17.☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**2. ■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency and credit any over payments to:**Deposit Account Number: 02-4943**FEE CALCULATION**

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---|----------|
| EXTENSION OF TIME FEES | | | | | |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 60 | Extension for reply within first month | \$120.00 |
| 1252 | 450 | 2252 | 225 | Extension for reply within second month | \$ |
| 1253 | 1020 | 2253 | 510 | Extension for reply within third month | \$ |
| 1254 | 1590 | 2254 | 795 | Extension for reply within fourth month | \$ |
| 1255 | 2160 | 2255 | 1080 | Extension for reply within fifth month | \$ |
| APPEAL | | | | | |
| 1401 | 500 | 2401 | 250 | Notice of Appeal | \$ |
| 1402 | 500 | 2402 | 250 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | \$ |
| 1403 | 1000 | 2403 | 500 | Request for oral hearing | \$ |
| CLAIMS | | | | | |
| 1201 | 200 | 2201 | 100 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | \$ |
| 1202 | 50 | 2202 | 25 | claims in excess of 20 (4) | \$ |
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| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | |
| 1801 | \$790 | 2801 | \$395 | Request for continued examination (RCE) | \$ |
| 1806 | \$180 | | | Submission of an IDS | \$ |
| 1814 | \$130 | 2814 | \$65 | Statutory disclaimer | \$ |
| 8021 | \$40 | | | Recordation of assignment per property | \$ |
| TRADEMARK | | | | | |
| 6001/7001 | | | \$335 | Application for registration, per class | \$ |
| 6002/7002 | | | \$100 | Amendment to Allege Use, per class | \$ |
| 6003/7003 | | | \$100 | Statement of Use, per class | \$ |
| 6004/7004 | | | \$150 | Request for six-month extension of time, per class | \$ |
| 6205/7205 | | | \$100 | \$8 affidavit, per class | \$ |
| 6208/7208 | | | \$200 | \$15 affidavit, per class | \$ |
| 6201/7201 | | | \$400 | Application for renewal, per class | \$ |
| 6403/7403 | | | \$100 | Ex parte appeal, per class | \$ |
| PETITION | | | | | |
| 1462 | | | \$400 | Petitions to Director (Group I) | \$ |
| 1463 | | | \$200 | Petitions to Director (Group II) | \$ |
| 1464 | | | \$130 | Petitions to Director (Group III) | \$ |
| 1452 | \$500 | 2452 | \$250 | Petitions to revive unavoidably abandoned application | \$ |
| 1453 | \$1500 | 2453 | \$750 | Petitions to revive unintentionally abandoned application | \$ |
| PATENT MAINTENANCE | | | | | |
| 1551 | \$900 | 2551 | \$450 | Due at 3.5 years | \$ |
| 1552 | \$2300 | 2552 | \$1150 | Due at 7.5 years | \$ |
| 1553 | \$3800 | 2553 | \$1900 | Due at 11.5 years | \$ |
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